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1. Ambassador Luisi reported to APU Director this morning that he has reliable report from Montevideo that Fonmin met privately August 5 or 6 with three Uruguayan lawyers who have defended Tupamaros terrorists in criminal proceedings, for purpose of seeking establish communication with kidnappers. Two of three lawyers reportedly are Carlos Martinez Moreno and Arturo Dubra, father of two convicted Tupamaros now

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in prison.

2. AFP report in FBIS states that Presidential Private Secretary Giorgi issued press statement August 6 which says GOU executive branch position remains as stated August 4 Interior Ministry communique, that communique reflects thought of President, and has his express approval.

3. Suggest you may wish investigate authenticity these reports in connection your efforts open lines of communication between GOU and kidnappers.

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